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1. GA PLENARY -- APARTHEID

THE GA CONCLUDED GENERAL DEBATE ON APARTHEID NOV. 3, HEARING STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SYRIA, SUDAN, IVORY COAST, KUWAIT, SINGAPORE, US, LESOTHO, BARZIL, SAUDI ARABIA, GUINEA BISSAU, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, COLOMBIA, GDR, SOMALIA, BANGLADESH AND MOZAMBIQUE. ISRAEL, KUWAIT AND SYRIA EXCHANGED REPLIES. A TOTAL OF 103 DELEGATIONS TOOK PART IN THE DEBATE SINCE IT BEGAN OCT. 26. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAD ASKED TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM WILL BE HEARD NOV. 4 IN THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE GA WILL ELECT 18 MEMBERS OF ECOSOC NOV. 5, AND IN THE AFTERNOON VOTE ON THE NINE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON APARTHEID.

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AL-SAYEGH (KUWAIT) CHARGED THAT ISRAEL MADE A "PARTICULARLY SINISTER" USE OF ITS TREMENDOUS CAPACITY OF INFLUENCING PUBLIC OPINION "TO WHITEWASH APARTHEID." LAST SUMMER THE ISRAELI AMB TO SOUTH AFRICA HAD GIVEN "DIRECTIVES" TO 12 JEWISH EDITORS FROM THE US, WHO THEN FOLLOWED OUT THOSE INSTRUCTIONS. HE READ EXTRACTS FROM THE "JEWISH PRESS" IN REGARD TO THE INTERVIEW. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT

CONTROLLED RADIO IN ISRAEL HAD ITSELF MADE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT ISRAELI ARMS SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA. HE CLAIMED THAT THE "KUWAITI-CONTROLLED COMPANY" MENTIONED BY THE ISRAELI SPEAKER HAD HAD ONLY NEGLIGIBLE DEALINGS WITH SOUTH AFRICA SINCE KUWAITI NATIONALS OBTAINED CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE LONDON-BASED COMPANY. HE LAID RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SC'S FAILURE TO ACT TO ABUSE OF THE VETO, AND SAID IT WAS "HAIRSPLITTING" TO ARGUE THAT MAINTAINING NORMAL RELATIONS WAS NOT ASSISTING THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME.

ALLAF (SYRIA) SPOKE AT LENGTH OF THE LINKS BETWEEN THE ZIONIST AND RACIST REGIMES, EQUATED ZIONISM AND APARTHEID, AND SAID THE PRETORIA-TEL AVIV COLLABORATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED. HE ACCUSED THE ISRAELI SPEAKER OF RESORTING TO ALL KINDS OF LIES. HE ASKED WHY, WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CONDEMNED NAZIS TO DEATH FOR THEIR BELIEF IN RACIAL SUPERIORITY, IT SHOULD NOT CONDEMN APARTHEID. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT REFER TO THE US ABSTENTION ON THE TRANSKEI VOTE BECAUSE THE US CAST A NEGATIVE VOTE OR ABSTAINED WITH A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ON OTHER OCCASIONS. MEDANI (SUDAN) BLAMED SOME OF THE CHAMPIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ACTS OF BESTIAL CHARACTER TAKING PLACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

AKE (IVORY COAST) SHARED THE CONCERN OF OTHER DELEGATIONS FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S GROWING MILITARY POTENTIAL, HELPED BY CERTAIN BIG POWERS. THE MASSACRES OF SOWETO AND OTHER SOUTH AFRICAN TOWNSHIPS HAD BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE RESISTENCE OF THE BLACK PEOPLE IN SOUTH AFRICA TO APARTHEID. HE ASKED WHY SOUTH AFRICA DID NOT ABOLISH ITS DISCRIMINATORY LAWS, FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS AND PROMOTE THE RETURN OF EXILES SO THAT ALL ITS PEOPLE COULD WORK TO BUILD A SOCIETY ON AN EGALITARIAN AND FRATERNAL BASIS.

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KOH (SINGAPORE) SAID WAYS TO HELP PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID WERE: DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION; INCREASED INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE; INTENSIFICATION OF ISOLATION OF SOUTH AFRICA; SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES OF UN COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID; AND MATERIAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF APARTHEID AND TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN MOVEMENTS OPPOSED TO THAT POLICY. HE SPOKE OF THE VISION OF ALAN PATON AND THE LATE CHIEF ALBERT LUTULI FOR A SOUTH AFRICA FREE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

HESS (US) COMMENTED THAT RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN BEING WAS DECLINING IN MANY COUNTRIES, BUT THE GA FREQUENTLY SINGLED SOME COUNTRIES OUT IN A HIGHLY SELECTIVE FASHION. HE URGED THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO DIS-

MANTLE THE APARTHEID SYSTEM AND RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE URGENT NEED FOR FREEDOM FOR ITS PEOPLE. THE USG WAS CONCERNED THAT UNLESS SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY WERE FORTHCOMING, THE VIOLENCE WOULD INCREASE AND INEVITABLY DESTROY A RICH AND PRODUCTIVE COUNTRY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF ALL ITS CITIZENS. ADDING A PERSONAL NOTED, HE SAID HE HEARED AN INFLECTION IN THE VOICES OF WISE SPEAKERS IN THE DEBATE THAT HE FOUND TROUBLING. IT WAS HIS PRAYER THAT JUSTICE WOULD BE SOUGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA WITHOUT THE LOSS OF HUMANITY OR OF MAN'S CAPACITY TO LOVE. (USUN 4983 NOTAL)

CORREA DA COSTA (BRAZIL) CATEGORICALLY DENIED "THE ILL-ADVISED ASSERTION THAT BRAZIL IS NEGOTIATING A SECURITY TREATY WITH SOUTH AFRICA," CALLING IT "UNTRUE AND UNFOUNDED." HE STATED BRAZIL DOES NOT MAINTAIN AND DOES NOT INTEND TO MAINTAIN MILITARY LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. BRAZIL WAS MULTIRACIAL SOCIETY AND GIVEN ITS VALUES, IT COULD NOT CONDONE SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICY. MATHABA (LESOTHO) SPOKE OF THE INCREASING NUMBER OF THOSE FLEEING SOUTH AFRICA, PARTICULARLY STUDENTS, AND SAID LESOTHO WAS SHARING ITS LIMITED RESOURCES WITH THEM BUT THE SITUATION WAS GROWING DIFFICULT. HE APPEALED TO OTHER COUNTRIES TO AID THOSE STUDENTS SEEKING AN EDUCATION.

BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE COURSES:
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UN ISSUE "LAST WARNING" TO SOUTH AFRICA TO END APARTHEID OR FACE EXPULSION FROM THE UN; SANCTIONS, EMBARGOES OR USE OF FORCE; POLITICAL SOLUTION PROVIDING FOR DIVISION OF SOUTH AFRICA INTO SEVERAL MULTIRACIAL PROVINCES OR CANTONS -- ONE STATE, NOT FRAGMENTED INTO "ARTIFICIAL MONSTROSITIES," WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE UNDER THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. HE DID NOT WANT OUTSIDE INTERESTS TO CALL FOR MORE TIME FOR SOUTH AFRICA OR FOR STEP-BY-STEP SOLUTIONS.

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ARAUJO (GUINEA BISSAU) SAID ULTIMATELY THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE WOULD DESTROY THE UNHOLY ALLIANCE BETWEEN PRETORIA AND ITS FRIENDS AND INTRODUCE A REGIME BASED ON MAJORITY RULE. HE CONDEMNED THE INCURSION OF RHODESIAN FORCES INTO MOZAMBIQUE AND WELCOMED THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS. MIKO (EQUATORIAL GUINEA) DECLARED THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION LAY IN ARMED STRUGGLE AND SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. HE SAID THE RECENT TRIPLE VETO FILLED HIS DELEGATION WITH ALARM AND DISMAY.

CARBONELL (COLOMBIA) HOPED FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE GENEVA TALKS ON RHODESIA, AND SAID COLOMBIA WAS IN SOLIDARITY WITH "THE VALIANT PATRIOTS" FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREEDOM THERE. COLOMBIA WOULD NEVER RECOGNIZE THE TRANSKEI OR OTHER BANTUSTANS. FLORIN (GDR) DECLARED THAT WESTERN COUNTRIES WERE SUPPLYING ARMS TO PRETORIA BECAUSE THEIR MONOPOLIES AND TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS DID NOT WANT TO ENDANGER THEIR EXPLOITATION OF THE VAST WEALTH OF THE REGION. NATO COUNTRIES CONTINUED TO EQUIP THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY. MANY GA MEMBERS COULD PROVE THE FALSENESS OF ASSERTIONS BY CERTAIN WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WERE UNABLE TO PREVENT ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH THE APARTHEID REGIME AND THE TRANSKEI, HE SAID. HE SUPPORTED THE NON-ALIGNED DEMAND FOR A BINDING ARMS EMBARGO.

WARSAMA (SOMALIA) SUPPORTED AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND DIPLOMATIC BOYCOTT OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND FAVORED STERN SC MEASURES TO MAKE THE ARMS EMBARGO MANDATORY. HE MENTIONED THE FRENCH NUCLEAR REACTOR AND ISRAEL'S MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA. RAHMAN (BANGLADESH) SAID THAT APART FROM ITS INTERNAL "REIGN OF TERROR," SOUTH AFRICA LAUNCHED AGGRESSIVE ATTACKS AGAINST NEIGHBORING STATES AND, WITH THE HELP OF ITS ALLIES, WAS CARRYING OUT A MAJOR MILITARY BUILDUP.

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LOBO (MOZAMBIQUE) SAID THE EVENTS IN SOWETO WOULD GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS AN EXAMPLE OF "THE BRUTAL METHODS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME TO SILENCE THE CRY FOR JUSTICE." HE WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY GIVEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO ADDRESS THE GA.

HERZOG (ISRAEL), IN RIGHT OF REPLY, STATED THAT THE "VIOLENT, OBSESSIVE REACTION" OF SOME ARAB DELEGATIONS TO HIS REMARKS SHOWED HOW VULNERABLE THEY WERE. THE DAY AFTER HE REPORTED THAT THE KUWAITI ROYAL FAMILY HELD SHARES IN THE LONDON AND RHODESIAN CORPORATION TWO OF THE KUWAITI DIRECTORS RESIGNED FROM THE BOARD OF THAT COMPANY. THE ARAB STATES HAD CONVERTED AN ISSUE OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE AFRICAN WORLD INTO A DEBATE ON THE MIDDLE EAST. WAS IT NOT TIME,

HE ASKED, THAT AFRICAN STATES RESISTED THAT INFRINGEMENT?
THE ARABS CONTINUED THEIR TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND
TRIED TO CONCEAL THEIR TIES, ESPECIALLY THE FACT OF THEIR
OIL SUPPLIES TO THAT COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO A RECENT
SUNDAY EXPRESS ARTICLE, THE ARABS ALSO OFFERED TO FINANCE
THE HOMELAND GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA BY OFFERING THEM
LOANS. HERZOG DEPLORED THE "DESPICABLE BEHAVIOR"
OF SOME ARAB DELEGATIONS WHICH ENGAGED IN "PERSONAL,
CHEAP AND DISGUSTING EPITHETS." THE SYRIAN
DELEGATE HAD DEVOTED MOST OF HIS STATEMENT TO ATTACKING
HIM PERSONALLY, HE COMMENTED.

AL-SAYEGY (KUWAIT) REPLIED THAT HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO STATE
THAT THE CHARGE THAT KUWAITIS WERE THE MAIN SHAREHOLDERS
IN THE LONRHO CORPORATION WAS UNTRUE. HERZOG RESPONDED
THAT HE HAD EVIDENCE FROM TWO LONDON PUBLICATIONS TO SUPPORT
HIS CHARGE REGARDING KUWAITI HOLDINGS IN LONRHO AMOUNTING
TO 23 PERCENT. HE ADDED THAT AN ARAB SCHOLAR HAD WRITTEN
THAT THE ARABS CRITICIZED OTHERS BUT NEVER THEMSELVES
AND THAT IT COULD BE SEEN AS A SIGN OF DISCONTENT.
THE AUTHOR OF THE WORDS WAS THE KUWAITI REPRESENTATIVE HERE,
HERZOG SAID. THE KUWAITI REPRESENTATIVE'S REPLY WAS THAT
A 23 PERCENT INTEREST IN LONRHO WAS CERTAINLY NOT A MAJORITY
HOLDING. SIAGE (SYRIA) ACCUSED THE ZIONIST
REPRESENTATIVE OF LIES AND ACCUSATIONS. (REPEATED INFO
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PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MAURITIUS AND IRAN, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, WERE
SPEAKERS NOV. 3 AS THE COMMITTEE CONTINUED GENERAL DEBATE
ON DISARMAMENT ITEMS.

VEJVODA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) HOPED THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY
WOULD BECOME UNIVERSAL SOON. HE SPOKE OF THE VAST RESOURCES
DEVOTED TO THE ARMS RACE, REVIEWED ACHIEVEMENTS AND IRRE-
PLACEABLE ROLE OF THE CCD, REFERRED TO THE SIGNIFICANT
NEW SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING ONSITE INSPECTIONS, AND
MENTIONED CONCERN OVER DANGER OF PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. HE HOPED IAEA WOULD
SOON WORK OUT A SYSTEM OF GUARANTEES PERTAINING
TO THE WHOLE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE FOR ALL NON-NUCLEAR
COUNTRIES. IN HIS VIEW, THE WDC SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR
BY MEANS OF A SPECIAL GA.

RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) STATED THAT ANNUALLY \$300 BILLION

WAS SPENT ON ARMAMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD, A FIGURE ROUGHLY
EQUAL TO THIS YEAR'S GNP FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD, AND THIS
ARMS RACE WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH EFFORTS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING
A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. MAURITIUS WOULD SUPPORT ANY
RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND DISSATISFACTION WITH THE
WAY IN WHICH THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY WAS BEING IMPLEMENTED
AND REQUESTING THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO FULFILL THEIR
OBLIGATION IN THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THAT TREATY,
WHICH HAD PROMISED BENEFITS THAT HAD NOT MATERIALIZED.
AN ATTEMPT WAS EVEN BEING MADE TO INSTITUTE A MONOPOLY
IN THE PEACEFUL USES FIELD, AS RECENT "SECRET" AGREEMENT
IN LONDON PROVED. THE DRAFT ENMOD CONVENTION DESERVED
MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, HE SAID, STRESSING THAT HIS
DELEGATION SHARED THE KIND OF VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE MEXICAN
REPRESENTATIVE. RAMPHUL STATED: THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION
SHOULD BE REVITALIZED; THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD SUBMIT
TO MEMBER STATES ANALYTICAL PAPERS ON VARIOUS DISARMAMENT
PROPOSALS; THERE SHOULD BE A PERIODICAL ON DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS
AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO PUBLICATION OF A "DISARMAMENT
YEARBOOK." THE SYG SHOULD BE DEPOSITARY FOR MULTILATERAL
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DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS AND SHOULD RECEIVE
INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE AGREEMENTS. A
SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT SHOULD REAFFIRM THE INTERNATIONAL
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PHILLIPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULA SAID DISARMAMENT COULD NOT BE CONCEIVED OF OUTSIDE THE CONTEXT OF AN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM. A SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORDER WHICH WAS A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO NATIONAL ARMS AND ARMIES. NATIONS COULD NOT DISARM UNDER TERMS DEVOID OF ALTERNATIVE AND PROVEN METHODS AND MACHINERY FOR KEEPING THE PEACE AND SETTLING DISPUTES. THE US AND USSR HAD ACHIEVED ESSENTIAL PARITY IN "NUCLEAR OVERKILL CAPACITY", AND THEREFORE COULD SAFELY CUT BACK ARMS ON A PARITY BASIS. THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITY WOULD NOT RECUR. IF THE US AND USSR INITIATED ACTUAL REDUCTIONS, IT WOULD NOT ONLY LESSEN THE PERCEIVED THREAT BETWEEN THEM BUT ALSO THE THREAT AS PERCEIVED BY OTHER STATES. ROMULO SUPPORTED THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL OR REGIONAL REPROCESSING CENTERS FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL. HE FAVORED CONVENING A SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT, AND WAS PLEASED TO NOTE SIGNS OF US AND USSR INTEREST IN SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE. IT WAS TIME FOR A REAL AND COMPREHENSIVE BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTING, AND HE HOPED FOR AN "ACT OF HIGH STATESMANSHIP" BY AN APPROPRIATE STATE IN DECLARING A HALT TO ALL NUCLEAR TESTS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS.

HOVEYDA (IRAN), CHAIRMAN OF AD HOC COMITE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, INTRODUCED THAT COMITE'S REPORT.

HE SAID THE CONCEPT OF A WDC ENJOYED WIDE SUPPORT, BUT ITS REALIZATION REQUIRED ADEQUATE PREPARATION AND UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION. THE AD HOC COMITE ALSO NOTED THAT THERE WAS A BASIC DIVERGENCE OF OPINION AMONG THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES WITH REGARD TO THE TIMING AND CONDITIONS FOR CONVENING SUCH A CONFERENCE, HE SAID, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING THE POSITIONS OF THE USSR, US, UK, CHINA AND FRANCE. HE BELIEVED IT NATURAL TO EXPECT THAT THE COMITE'S MANDATE WOULD BE RENEWED ONLY IF CLEAR-CUT GUIDELINES EMERGED AS TO HOW AND IN WHAT GENERAL DIRECTION THE EFFORTS SHOULD BE CHANNELLED.

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3. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE--UNRWA DEBATE

ON NOV. 3, SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE HEARD EIGHT SPEAKERS ON UNRWA DEBATE. CANADA STATED THAT REFUGEE CONCERN HAS NO PRACTICAL EFFECT WITHOUT ACTION, AND URGED MORE FUNDS. DORON (ISRAEL), IN HOUR AND QUARTER STATEMENT, CONTENDED ARABS, NOT ISRAEL, RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATION OF REFUGEE PROBLEM, AND HE REVIEWED IMPROVEMENTS IN LIVING CONDITIONS FOR REFUGEES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE COMMENTED THAT ISRAEL WAS ABLE TO ABSORB JEWISH REFUGEES FROM ARAB COUNTRIES AND DESCRIBED ISRAELI EFFORTS TO AID ARAB REFUGEES. QATAR CHARGED UNRWA EXISTENCE WAS "ZIONIST-IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACY VICTIMIZING PALESTINIANS," WHILE SWEDEN ALONG WITH TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CALLED FOR STRONGER FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO INSURE THAT UNRWA ITSELF DOES NOT BECOME REFUGEE. JAPAN TOLD COMITE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH ALL UN MEMBERS IRRESPECTIVE OF VIEWS AND PLEDGED ADDITIONAL \$500,000. INDONESIA OFFERED SUPPORT FOR US RES WHICH SEEKS TO ENHANCE UNRWA FINANCIAL CAPABILITY. OVINNIKOV (USSR) STATED THAT ALTHOUGH SOVIETS WILL CONTINUE ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIANS, IT OPPOSES ANY CHANGE IN VOLUNTARY BASIS FOR FINANCING. CHANGE, HE CLAIMED, WOULD RENDER THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR JUST SOLUTION IN ME AS EQUALS TO THOSE FIGHTING FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND WOULD INSTITUTIONALIZE PALESTINIANS AS "RIGHTLESS" REFUGEES. ON NOV. 4, COMITE WILL DISCUSS SAG APARTHEID POLICIES. (USUN--4987)

4. COMMITTEE 3--ITEM 79, NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACHIEVING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE

AT NOV 3 SESSIONS IN COMITE 3, YEMEN, GDR, COLOMBIA, NETHERLANDS, ISRAEL, USSR, MALAYSIA, FRANCE AND UKRAINE ADDRESSED NATIONAL EXPERIENCE ITEM 79. MOST SPEAKERS GLOWINGLY REVIEWED THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS. COMMUNISTS PREDICTABLY DWELLED ON BENEFITS OF SOCIALISM OVER CAPITALISM, ISRAELIS STRESSED SELF-RELIANCE AS ALTERNATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL HANDOUTS FOR LDCS, AND

YEMEN SPOKE OF WORLD TREND TOWARD "NEW SOCIALISM".
COMITE ALSO RECEIVED 22-NATION DRAFT RES ON
ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF ASSISTANCE TO
COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES, AND DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS
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DIVISION, SCHREIBER, INTRODUCED REPORT OF COMITE ON
ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. (USUN--4977)

5. COMMITTEE 4--FRENCH SOMALILAND

FOURTH COMITE DISCUSSED QUESTION OF FRENCH SOMALILAND
ON NOV. 3 AND LECOMPT (FRANCE) GAVE ASSURANCES THAT GOF
DESIRES NO SUSTAINED PRESENCE IN AFARS AND ISSAS AND WILL
CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS WITH NEW STATE. HE OUTLINED TIMETABLE
FOR MID-1977 INDEPENDENCE BASED ON REFERENDUM, ALLOWING IT
TO APPLY FOR UN MEMBERSHIP LATER IN YEAR, AND SAID FRANCE
WANTS ONLY PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT FOR TERRITORY. KAMIL, PRES.
OF GOV COUNCIL OF AFARS AND ISSAS, DECLARED GOF WAS AWARE
THAT HIS GOV WILL REMAIN TOTALLY SOVEREIGN AND REQUESTED
TWO SUPERPOWERS TO ALSO RECOGNIZE THIS SOVEREIGNTY WHILE
COMMITTING THEMSELVES NOT TO INTERVENE. HE REMARKED ON
NECESSITY TO BROADEN ECONOMIC BASE AND SAID COUNTRY IS
HISTORICALLY TIED TO ARAB WORLD SO THOSE TIES WILL BE CLOSER.
HE SAW NO PROBLEM WITH FRENCH REQUEST FOR REFERENDUM AND
EMPHASIZED THAT DJIBOUTI AND SOMALIAN COAST LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN INDEPENDENCE PREPARATION.
FLCS REP DHABAR SPOKE OF FRENCH IMPERIALISM AND CLAIMED
UN, OAU, AND ARAB LEAGUE MUST OBSERVE REFERENDUM.
ON NOV. 4TH, COMITE WILL HEAR STATEMENT BY DEPUTY
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND HEALTH OF
BELIZE. (REPEATED INFO ADDIS ABABA, MOGADISCIO)

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6. COMMITTEE 5--SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS, ACABQ
APPOINTMENTS, PERSONNEL

AT COMITE'S NOV 3 MEETING, NEW ZEALAND AND PHILIPPINES
SUPPORTED SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS RECOMMENDED BY COMITE ON
CONTRIBUTIONS (CC), INDIA SUGGESTED GA ADOPT CC-RECOMMENDED
SCALE FOR ONE YEAR OR CONTINUE PRESENT SCALE FOR ADDITIONAL
YEAR, WHILE KUWAIT URGED TWO-YEAR POSTPONEMENT OF

RECOMMENDED SCALE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE COMITE RECOMMENDED THE FOLLOWING FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS ON ACABQ: MSELLE (TANZANIA), ABRASZEWSKI (POLAND), OUATTARA (IVORY COAST), AND THOMAS (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO). FRG, JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES SPOKE ON PERSONNEL QUESTIONS. FRG REFERRED TO REPORTS OF A NOV. 10 STRIKE IN GENEVA AND PROBED THE ADMINISTRATION ON WHAT IT WAS DOING ABOUT THE SITUATION. FRG WAS READY TO BACK THE SYG FULLY IN ANY DISPUTE WITH THE STAFF IF HE COMES FORWARD WITH GOOD PROPOSALS. ASYG GHERAB COMMENTED ON JIU REPORT ON PROGRESS ON PERSONNEL POLICY REFORMS, AND SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BERTRAND AND SYG REPORTS. BECAUSE OF THE DETAILED INFORMATION PROVIDED, BELGIUM ASKED FOR URGENT CIRCULATION OF GHERAB'S STATEMENT.

SYG CIRCULATED JOINT COMMENTS OF ACC ON THE JIU REPORT ON THE STRIKE AT UN GENEVA IN WHICH ACC REACTION NEITHER ARGUES WITH THE JIU CRITICISMS NOR RESPONDS TO THEM IN A SUBSTANTIVE WAY, BUT SEEKS TO SET THE STAGE FOR TRANSFERRING THE ENTIRE QUESTION TO ICSC. (USUN--4972, 4979)

7. COMMITTEE 6--ILC AND UNCITRAL REPORTS

IN NOV. 1 THROUGH 3 SESSIONS IN COMITE 6, ILC AND UNCITRAL REPORTS WERE DISCUSSED. CYPRUS REP. SUPPORTED MOST-FAVORED-NATION ARTICLES ON EXCEPTION FOR LANDLOCKED STATES BUT URGED EXPANSION OF EXCEPTION FOR LDCS TO INCLUDE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AMONG LDCS. CRIMINAL UNCLASSIFIED

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RESPONSIBILITY OF STATE, HE SAID, MEANS ONE MAY APPLY SANCTIONS, INCLUDING FORCE, AGAINST OFFENDER. INDIA REPLIED TO BANGLADESH REPLY. INDIA WAS NOT CHALLENGING EXISTENCE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW BUT RATHER REQUIREMENT OF PRIOR CONSENT AND PRIORITY OF EXISTING USES. PLO REP. HOSNI WANTED INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC ANNEXES AND PUBLICATIONS WHICH ARE NOT IN ILC. UNCTAD REP. ALSO ADDRESSED COMITE ON UNCITRAL. HE PRAISED UNCTAD AND UNCITRAL COOPERATION, NOTING THAT UNCTAD TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD ENDORSED A CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS AT SEA. AUSTRALIAN DEL SUPPORTED CONVENING CONFERENCE ON GOODS AT SEA AND ARTICLES ON ARBITRATION. HE REGRETTED THAT DRAFT CONVENTION DOES NOT COVER MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION OR INCLUDE MANNER TO CHALLENGE DECISION OF ARBITRATORS. ZAIRE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY ENDORSE CONFERENCE BUT AGREED ON MOST PARTS OF DRAFT, WAS VERY CRITICAL, HOWEVER, OF ARTICLE MAKING BILL OF LADING PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF GOODS RECEIPT. (USUN--4974, 4975, 4976)

8. LEBANESE RELIEF--

WHEN GOV SCRANTON PRESENTED LETTER PLEDGING \$1 MILLION TO SYG'S SPECIAL FUND FOR LEBANESE RELIEF, SYG WALDHEIM EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND NOTED HE SHARED USG HOPE THE DONATION WOULD MOTIVATE OTHERS TO MAKE SIMILAR GESTURE. (USUN--4982)

9. SYG'S REPORT ON CYPRUS--

SYG WALDHEIM SUBMITTED REPORT, PURSUANT TO SC RESOLUTION 391 RENEWING UNFICYP'S MANDATE, ON HIS CYPRUS GOOD OFFICES MISSION AND PROGRESS IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, WHICH STATED THAT THE EXISTING DEADLOCK HAS TENDED TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE SITUATION IN THE ISLAND, PROLONG THE SUFFERINGS OF MANY OF ITS PEOPLE AND COMPLICATE THE TASKS CONFRONTING THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE. THE SYG CONTINUES TO BELIEVE, DESPITE ALL THE DIFFICULTIES, THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES REPRESENT THE BEST HOPE OF ACHIEVING AN AGREED, JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. THE CURRENT PROCEDURAL DEADLOCK REFLECTS THE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERLOCUTORS, AND CAN BE OVERCOME WITH THE SUPPORT, UNDERSTANDING AND STATESMANSHIP OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, HE CONCLUDED. (USUN--4970)

10. UN MEETINGS NOV. 4--

AM--COMITES 1, SPECIAL POLITICAL, 3, 4 AND 5

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